

UNIONS TO ASK DEMANDS OF RAILROADS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 23—Railroad union executives announced this afternoon before going into the bi-partisan wage conference that they would "stand with all their power" at their command, the effects of any railroad curtailment to evade the provisions of the national agreements, against the workers by the railroad administration.

In line with a program adopted to protect the workers under the new railroad law, the unions intend to make the following demands:

The management with the railroad executives to provide for the organization of national adjustment boards and maintain a definite method of procedure for handling grievances by those boards when the differences cannot otherwise be adjusted.

Cooperation with the proper railroad authority for the special purpose of this act, the agreement mentioned in previous articles, especially of the railroads.

BOND ISSUE TO EXCHANGE FOR LIBERTIES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 23—An act authorizing a government bond issue of \$100,000,000 maturing in fifty years to be exchanged for bonds of the first series, United States Liberty Bonds, was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee of the senate.

The bonds would bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in gold or the present standard of value and would be exempt from all taxation except estate and inheritance taxes. They would not, however, have the circulation privilege.

The bill would create an accumulation sinking fund in the treasury for the redemption of the new bonds at maturity.

PREDICT VICTORY FOR GEN. WOOD

Ideal Weather in South Dakota Primary is Experienced Today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) MITCHELL, S. D., March 23—Weather throughout the state today is ideal for turning out of a tremendous vote. The winds of the past three days have dried up the roads to such an extent that the country vote will be many times

Russian Children Settle in Colony After Living in Box-Cars for Months



They have been driven about as refugees for many months, living in box-cars or wherever they could, ever since the revolution in Petrograd, these 700 Russian children.

They are the sons and daughters of what were the best educated and the wealthiest families of Petrograd and now for the first time since they started on their wanderings they each possess a bed with sheets, blanket, pillow and pillow-slip, and new underwear, shoes, stockings, dresses and sweaters.

The Petrograd Children's Refugee Colony is housed in four old barracks near the American Red Cross hospital on Russian Island, near Vladivostok. These buildings were formerly used for powder, all of which has been moved either to other buildings or taken in barges across

the river to Chookin, a small Siberian town.

One barracks is used as a dormitory for the girls, another for the boys, one for the kitchen, dining room, dental office and superintendent's office and the fourth is divided into school rooms.

Seven Russian women teachers, in whose care various groups of the children had been placed when they first left Petrograd, have accompanied them through all of their travels and are now in the colony as teachers and supervisors. Six more Russian teachers are being sent who will make up the faculty. The school will be conducted as a Russian school, the governing board to consist of a Soviet of the teachers, a representative from the Semstva and one representative from the American Red Cross.

Through this body all plans affecting the school life will be made and without its sanction nothing can be introduced.

Miss Gladys G. Gorman, of Montclair, N. J., V. W. C. A. Secretary, will direct physical education and social work among the girls of the colony.

Classes will be held six days each week, probably for eight or nine hours a day. Twice each week a music master from Vladivostok will go to the school to train the children in choral singing and for the choir at the church services each Sunday.

In the meantime, until things are in running order, the teachers are busy helping the girls who are old enough to cut and make dresses for themselves and the smaller children. The boys have helped to clean out the barracks, white-wash them and make them livable, as one of the difficulties in preparing the colony has been to persuade Russian workmen to do any thing which will benefit the children of the deposed upper classes.

the majority report in order that the public may no longer be worried over the question of a coal shortage.

EXPRESS EMBARGO IS LIFTED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, March 23—The embargo on express shipments due to a strike of clerks and freight-handlers has been lifted in fourteen more states, the American Railway Express Co. an-

nounced today. Both perishable and non-perishable shipments will be accepted in North Dakota, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, California and Florida.

SIMS' LETTERS DENOUNCED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 23—Letters

from Admiral Sims personal file were denounced as "British propaganda" by Senator Pittman of Nevada, before the naval affairs sub-committee yesterday. Two letters marked as coming from "Admiral Sims Personal File" were read. One of them mentioned the strong pressure from British sources on American officials to have our army broken up and mixed with British units until they were experienced. The letter urged this plan. The letter was written in January, 1918.

DRESS Purchase of Supreme Importance

The greatest purchase in years! Doesn't hardly seem possible to offer such dresses as these. Taffetas, Georgette, Charmeuse, Crepe de Meteor and Satins at the low price of \$25. but we are doing it. We sold a big lot of them yesterday and Wednesday will see one of the biggest days the Mandel Store ever experienced. Let us emphasize shopping during the early hours when we can give you more individual attention. We will not describe these dresses in detail, but suffice it to say you will find it one of the greatest treats in years! The price is just

\$25



SPECIAL PURCHASE BLOUSES

It is hardly necessary to advertise such offerings as these Blouses. Those who have been reading our ads will appreciate the significance of this Blouse event when we say they cannot be bought at wholesale price for \$4.25. Many of them are retailing at \$10 and \$12. One of these Blouses to a customer ought to give everybody a chance to take advantage of this great purchase. They are in a variety of models and the materials are Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satins. Better see them Wednesday without fail. Only—

\$4.25

A Word About This Special Sale

This is not a money making event—not a bit of it. We have in mind a higher motive. This is a friend-making event. It will add hundreds of new friends to our fast growing list. We will admit we have added a small percentage to cover cost of handling this big purchase. We are compelled to do that. But the primary object in view is to prove to our clientele that we appreciate their patronage and this is one way we aim to show our appreciation.

MANDEL & CO. 143 State St. Next to Hammond Cafe

Special Selling SPRING SUITS TOPCOATS

\$27.50 and up **\$22.50** and up



EASTER BARGAIN BULLETIN

Hats \$3.50—up
Caps \$1.50—up
All Latest Styles

Just arrived from our shop—several hundred Suits and Topcoats in the season's smartest modeling, comprising novelty mixtures, fancy worsteds and serges, for men and young men. Included are many new style features, single and double breasted effects as well as conservative models for business men. Come in and ask Max to show you these hand tailored suits. He can save you from \$10 to \$15.

Max Levin Co.

CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS
143 State Street, Hammond, Ind.

larger than had been expected. Women are voting generally throughout the state and their ballots will play a vital part in today's election.

W. H. King, state republican chairman, who has been handling the Wood campaign, predicts a Wood victory by anywhere between forty and fifty thousand majority.

"It's a typical Wood day," King said. "We will win in a walk."

Charles Wood, who is handling the Lowden interests here, predicts a majority of 12,000 for the Illinois man. "The rural conditions," he said, "will increase our vote. The German vote is in the state we concede to Johnson."

O. L. Thomson, caring for the Johnson interests here, is as optimistic as the others.

ORDINANCE No. 1587.
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HEATING OF OCCUPIED BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Hammond, Indiana, that it shall be the duty of every person who shall have contracted for a building, or shall be bound to heat or furnish heat for any building, or portion thereof, occupied as a home or place of residence of one or more persons, or as a business establishment, where one or more persons are employed, to heat it to furnish heat for every occupied room in such building, or portion thereof, so that a minimum temperature of sixty-four (64) degrees Fahrenheit may be maintained therein at all such times. Provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not apply to buildings, or portions thereof, used and occupied for trades, businesses, or occupations where high or low temperatures are essential and unavoidable.

For the purpose of this section, whenever a building is heated by means of a furnace, boiler, or other apparatus under the control of the owner, agent, or lessee of such building such owner, agent, or lessee, in the absence of a contract of agreement to the contrary, shall be deemed to have contracted, undertaken, or bound himself or herself to furnish heat in accordance with the provisions of this section.

The term "at such times" as used in this section, unless otherwise provided by a contract or agreement, shall include the time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 10 P. M. in a building, or portion thereof, occupied as a home place and during the usual working hours established and maintained in a building, or portion thereof, occupied as a business establishment, of each day whenever the outdoor or street temperature shall fall below 65° (65) degrees Fahrenheit.

The term "contract" as used in this section shall be taken to mean and include a written or verbal contract.

Section 2. That any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor and due publication.

DANIEL BROWN,
Mayor.

Attest:
WILLIAM C. ROSE,
City Clerk.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, on the 6th day of March, 1920, and presented to the Mayor for his approval or rejection and approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of March, 1920.

WILLIAM C. ROSE,
City Clerk.

EAST CHICAGO MAN ENTERS SUIT

Vern Woodward of East Chicago is trying to recover damages from James W. Maxwell and the New York Central Railroad Co. for the loss of a trunk. He first filed suit in the city court of East Chicago and in the hearing before Judge Cohen, the verdict was for the defendant. Woodward has appealed the case to the Hammond superior court. He says that Maxwell delivered the trunk to the railroad station and that it never reached its destination. The contents were valued at \$500.

WILSON WRITES TO COAL MINERS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 23—President Wilson today made public a letter which he has written to the coal miners and operators in which he declares that the majority report of the bituminous coal commission is the one upon which the new wage agreement between the miners and operators must be based.

The president urged that the miners and the operator meet in conference at the earliest possible moment and draw a new wage agreement based on

LIBERTY BONDS Exchanged FREE

The Citizens National Bank

Hammond, Indiana

No charge will be made for services connected with the exchanging of Liberty Bonds

All Liberty Bonds of the 1st 4 per cent L. L. Conv., 2nd 4 per cent L. L., and 3rd 4 1/4 per cent L. L., from which the interest coupons have been removed and due, should be sent to the U. S. Treasury for exchange for new bonds.

New bonds will bear the same rate of interest, will mature on the same date, and have all interest coupons attached.